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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING PROPRIETARY
 FORWARDING ELEMENTS TO INTEROPERATE WITH STANDARD
 CONTROL ELEMENTS IN AN OPEN ARCHITECTURE FOR NETWORK
 DEVICES

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- ☒ 4 Sheets(s) of drawings (informal)
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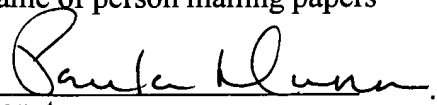
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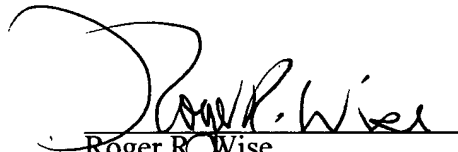
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